

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (Currently Amended). A DNA sequence encoding a protein capable of binding to TRAF, ~~s~~consisting of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.

2-9 (Cancelled)

10 (Previously Presented). A vector comprising a DNA sequence encoding a protein encoded by SEQ ID NO:4.

11 (Original). A vector according to claim 10 capable of being expressed in a eukaryotic host cell.

12 (Original). A vector according to claim 10 capable of being expressed in a prokaryotic host cell.

13 (Previously Presented). Isolated transformed eukaryotic or prokaryotic host cells containing a vector according to claim 10.

14-46 (Cancelled)